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## YUGO-SLAV SITUATION “MORE COMFORTING”: TROOPS FIGHTING HARD

LONDON, APR. 13 (REUTER).—THE POSITION IN YUGO-SLAVIA WAS DESCRIBED IN LONDON TO-DAY AS BEING SLIGHTLY MORE COMFORTING.

IN SOUTHERN YUGO-SLAVIA, THE GERMANS HAD BEEN DRIVEN BACK TO SUHA REKA AND YUGO-SLAV TROOPS WERE NOW ADVANCING ON THE KACAMIK GORGE. GERMAN ARMOURED FORCES HAD BEEN ENCOUNTERED AT THE VILLAGE OF TOBOLA, ABOUT 20 MILES FROM BELGRADE, AND THE VILLAGE WAS NOW ISOLATED.

## R.A.F. RAIDS IN MIDDLE EAST

### Enemy Transport & Bases

CAIRO, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communiqué states that British fighters machine-gunned and damaged enemy motor transport in the Galaza area.

During Friday night, bomber aircraft made several attacks on targets in the same area and heavily and successfully bombed Gazala aerodrome.

## Matsuoka Pockets Pact

### Moscow Agreement

MOSCOW, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, left for Tokyo this evening after signing, on behalf of his country, a five-year Neutrality Pact with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Matsuoka is returning by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway. His train was due to leave at 5 p.m. some three hours after the Pact was signed, but its departure was delayed an hour by the post ceremonial and last-minute formalities.

Mr. Matsuoka has been here exactly a week following his visit to Berlin and Rome, where he went from the Soviet capital in March.

### Washington Opinion

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The reaction of State Department officials to the announcement of the signature of the Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact indicated that it did not come as a surprise.

The officials refrained, however, from any comment.

Representative Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "No real significance. It's just another of those papers."

Some legislators, however, have privately expressed concern that the Japanese might now feel free to move in the Pacific.

### Stronger Attitude?

TOKYO, Apr. 13 (UPI).—With Mr. Matsuoka bringing home a non-aggression pact which Japan has been ardently seeking since the conclusion of the tripartite pact, the Japanese Government is expected to take a bolder attitude towards the United States on account of the general belief that the Empire's northern defence is now made secure.

In this connection, some political observers fear that Japanese-American relations might reach a most critical stage.

## Nazis Machine-Gun Wounded Greeks

ATHENS, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The captain of a Greek hospital ship, the Attiki which was sunk by German bombers on Saturday morning, was shot dead when the planes came down to 100 feet and machine-gunned the lifeboats. This is revealed in the survivors' accounts.

When the captain heard the planes, he signalled by hand signals and wireless that the ship was a hospital ship. The plane continued after the first of bombs had fallen.

A bomb was set on fire and the

In Kragujevac and Kraus Evac, the Yugo-Slavs were holding their own and had retaken Brokuplie.

In north-west Yugo-Slavia, the situation was still confusing at an early hour to-day, though the Yugo-Slavs were resisting on both sides of the Morva River.

There were indications too that the Yugo-Slav commanders, who, according to a German broadcast, had been asked by General Simovitch to act independently, were apparently doing their job quite well and were fighting down from the mountains.

### Withdrawal To Hills

NEW YORK, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The majority of the Yugo-Slav forces have withdrawn intact into the mountains where they will be able to hold out as long as supplies reach them from the Dalmatian coast. This statement by the Yugo-Slav Embassy spokesman in Ankara was quoted by the Ankara correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting system on Saturday.

### Unbroken Front

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The Yugo-Slav front is unbroken though losses have been heavy, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Stockholm Tidningen."

He says that Berlin recognises that the difficulties of the Balkan operations have still to be overcome.

### Hungarian Seizure

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—Hungarian troops had occupied the whole of the Baranya triangle (former Hungarian territory which Hungary claims) by Saturday morning, according to a Budapest radio announcement.

Hungarian troops have reached Ujvidek while parachutists have seized important bridges far ahead of the Army and are continuing to hold them until mechanised troops arrive.

The announcer added that the Yugo-Slavs in an attempt to hinder the Hungarian advance blew up several bridges.

### Sarajevo Bombed

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—Another Yugo-Slav town has been bombed, namely Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia—where the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Ferdinand was the immediate cause of the war in 1914.

A German news agency claims that hits were made on large troop camps between the railway station and the town, causing extensive destruction and large fires.

### In Northern Greece

CAIRO, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—A force of Imperial troops in Northern Greece on Saturday came into contact with German tanks and infantry on the eastern sector of our front." Some fighting ensued which resulted in the Germans being driven back. Otherwise there is no change on that front.

**Nazis Night Losses Over Gt Britain**

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—Fighters shot down an enemy bomber into the sea off the Cornish coast on Sunday afternoon. It is now confirmed that anti-aircraft fire destroyed three instead of two enemy bombers on Wednesday and Friday night, making a total of 13 enemy aircraft destroyed on Wednesday, and six on Friday.

This increases the total of night raiders destroyed in five moonlight nights to a record of 48. Night fighters accounted for 33.

The wounded, the sick, nurses and doctors were lowered into the boats and machine-gunned them, killing the captain and others.

Nurses and doctors swam holding the staff of the Legion. In Sandal fort, Turkey, according to a telegram from their British

ambassador, twenty-eight were killed or drowned.

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## Abyssinian Desert Offensive

Important has been the contribution of Abyssinian patriots led by Australian officers and N.C.O.s towards the defeat of the Italians in Abyssinia. The troops have been and continue to harass and attack isolated enemy positions. In this picture is shown native bearers, soldiers, and the British leader of the column, resting in the bed of a river.



## Tobruk Siege: British Troops Hold On To Strong Positions

CAIRO, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—Swift movements in the Libyan war front with fighting now proceeding in the neighbourhood of the Egyptian frontier port of Sollum are revealed in well-informed quarters here to-night.

It is learned that an enemy mechanised column yesterday occupied the port of Bardia just inside the Libyan frontier after making a detour around Tobruk, about 75 miles to the west.

## Heads Cracked In Easter Day Brawl In Wanchai

A brawl between a party of allegedly drunken British soldiers and an American naval seaman occurred in a Japanese hotel, Wanchai, yesterday about 6:30 p.m.

The soldiers and the sailor were having drinks in a beer hall at the junction of Gloucester and Luard Road. Trouble started when, it was alleged, the soldiers passed some remarks which the American resented.

Bardia had been previously evacuated by British Imperial forces.

Fighting is also going on in the Tobruk area where, it is stated, the British forces are not surrounded or isolated, and it is possible for a mechanised column to establish contact across the desert.

It is learned that more British troops are becoming available for the Western Desert front daily and the situation from that point of view is considerably better than it was a week ago.

### Tobruk Siege

It is not revealed whether the British are occupying the strong defence works built by the Italians in Tobruk, particularly the double perimeter defences, but it is presumed that it was a German attack against these defences which the British repulsed.

It is believed that German mechanised units are receiving petrol supplies by air although only in relatively small quantities.

From all accounts, the Germans' casualties in the desert fighting have been fairly heavy.

**Silence Explained**  
Regarding the position in Crenica, it is pointed out that a War Office communiqué referred to encounters with enemy mobile troops in the Tobruk and Bardia areas.

At the same time, the War Office did not wish either to confirm or deny the German claims for the very obvious reasons that the Germans might be issuing claims with the object of eliciting information from the British.

It was also stressed that the German claims from this area were not always correct.

**No Prisoners**  
(By "REUTER'S" DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—It is noteworthy that the Axis has not TURN to Back Page, Column 3

**CHURCHILL TELLS SERBS**

**We Shall Win**

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—"Don't regret the staunch courage which has brought upon you this furious onslaught," said Mr Churchill in a broadcast this evening to the Yugo-Slav people. "Your are making a heroic resistance against formidable odds and so are proving true to your traditions. Your courage will shine out in the pages of history and will reap a more immediate reward. Whatever you may lose in the present, you will have saved in the future."

"The British Empire is fighting with you and behind is the great democracy of the United States with its vast and ever-increasing resources. However hard the fight, our victory is assured."

The woman's cries attracted the attention of the men in the water, and the fight was broken off while they made attempts to rescue her.

The woman was pulled out of the water, and sent to Queen Mary Hospital by ambulance.

In the meantime, the soldiers and the sailor had also left the water, and it is stated, both parties telephoned for assistance from their friends.

**Woman Injured**

By this time, crowds of spectators had gathered at the scene and a Chinese woman, Sue Hing, was accidentally pushed over into the harbour. She suffered injury when a rock was also accidentally pushed over and fell on her.

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**Free Fight**

Very soon afterwards, parties of British soldiers and American seamen met in Gloucester Road, and a free fight began between them, in which clubs, sticks and other weapons were said to have been used.

The fight had begun to assume serious proportions and the Police were summoned. Police from Wanchai station were despatched to the scene and the Emergency Unit from Central was also called out.

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international situation.

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## Soviet Attitude To New Victim of Nazi Germany

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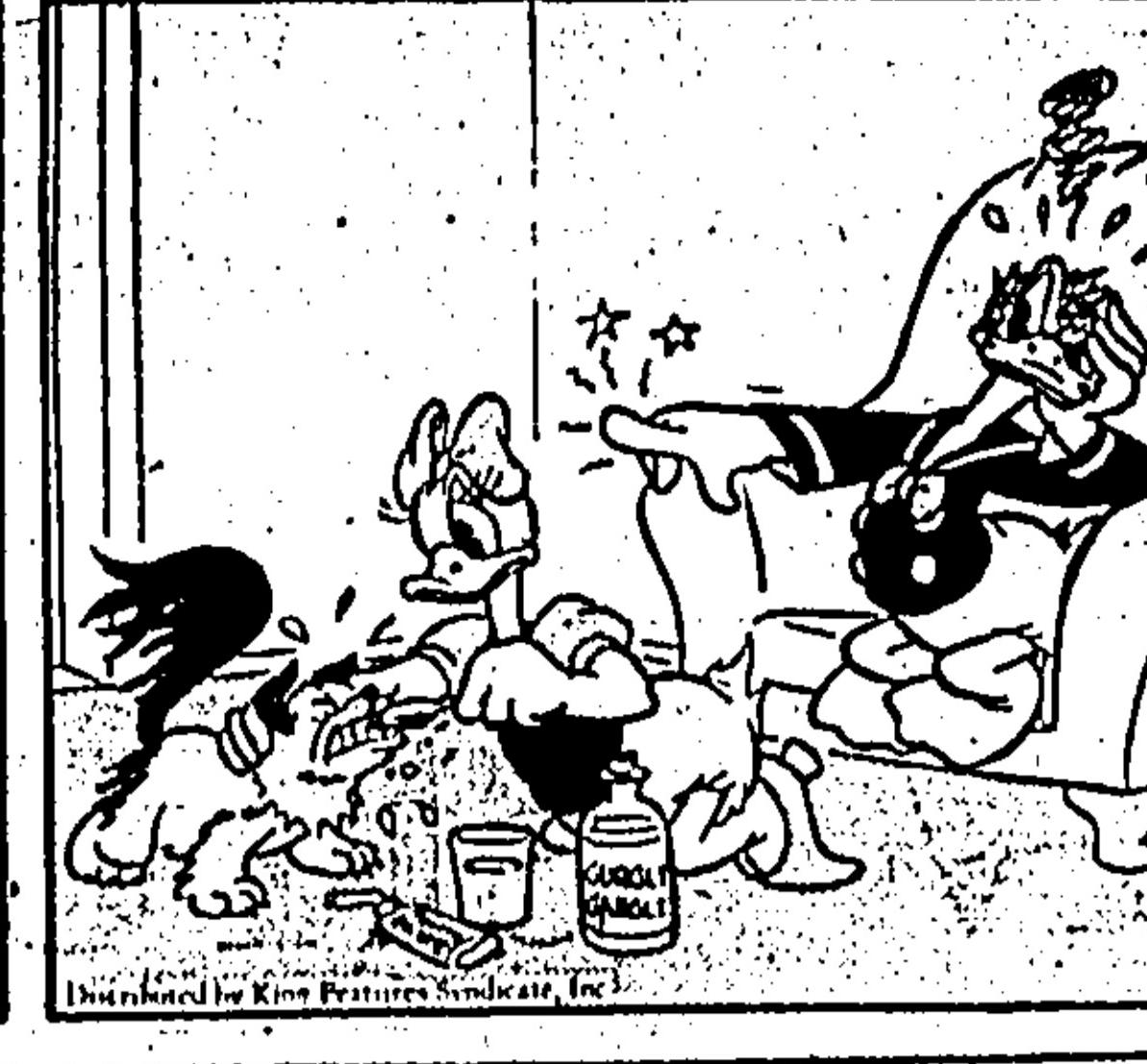
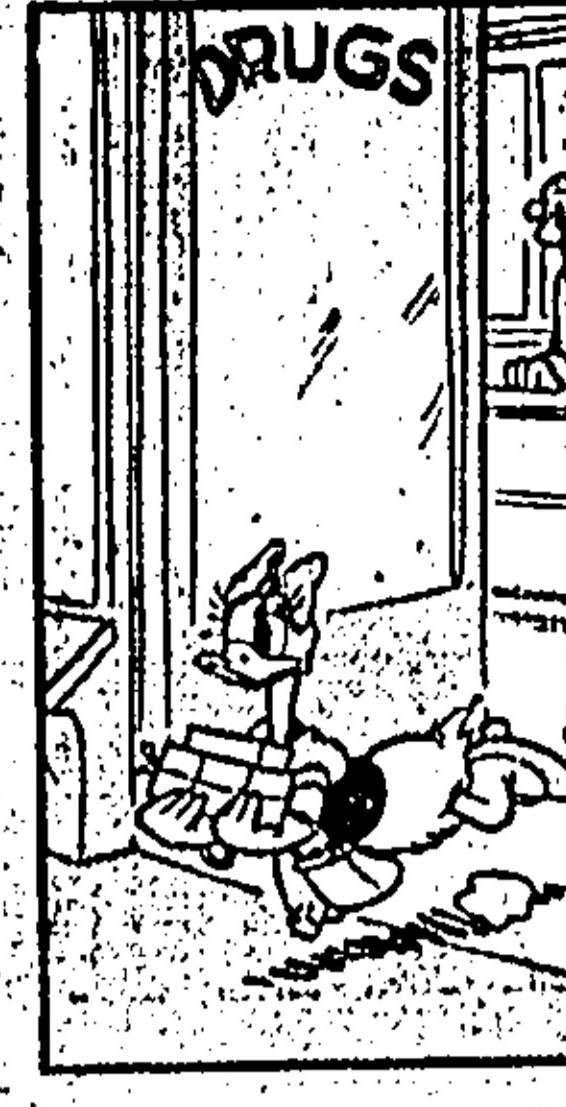
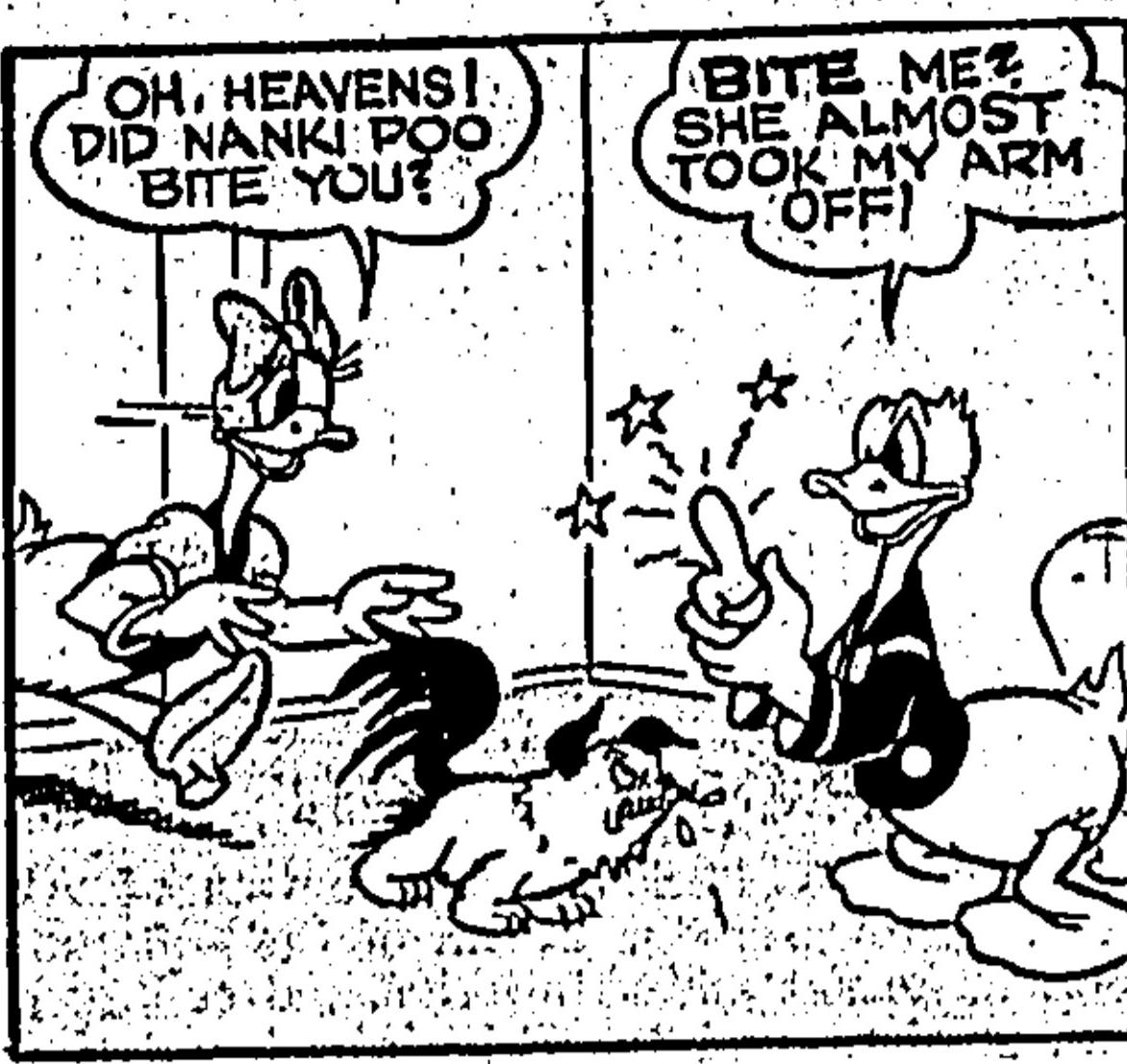
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12.30 Primo Scala's Piano Accordion Band.

12.45 Community Singing.

1.0 Local Time Signal.

1.01 A Victor Herbert Programme.

1.30 Reuter &amp; Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert - Quatzt in A Major ("Trout"), Op. 114.

Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano), Mengot (Violin), Howard (Viola), Wethers (Cello) and Hobday (Double-Bass).

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay - The News.

7.15 London Relay - Talk: "Working Together."

7.30 Hill Billy Music.

7.50 Al Bellington at the Organ.

Lionel Monckton Melodies, Intro:

Moondruck, "Ardoy Is ever young;

It's the Drum; Come to the Ball; A

Country Girl - Fina 1, Speak to Me of Love, Intro: Love's last

word is spoken, Escapade (A Mexican Eloquence).

8.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 The Eight Piano Ensemble.

8.15 London Relay - "Hi, Gang!"

9.0 London Relay - The News.

9.15 London Relay - "Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Selections from Grand Opera.

Tannhauser - Overture (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Al-

bert Coates, Lohengrin's Farewell

(from Lohengrin - Wagner), Alfred

Plechner (Tenor) with Orch., Elisabetta's Prayer (from Tannhauser)

(Wagner), Maria Jeritza (Soprano)

with Orch., Your tiny hand is frozen

(from La Boheme - Puccini), All

hall, thou dwelling pure and lowly

("Faust" - Grunow), Beniamino Gigli

(Tenor) with Orchestra.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.0 London Relay - "News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

10.15 Tchaikowsky Trio in A Minor, Op. 50.

1st Mov: Pezzo elegiaco (Moderato assai-Allegro giusto), 2nd Mov: A Tema con Variazioni-Finale a Coda (Allegro risoluto e con fuoco).

Andante con moto-Lugubre, Rhythmic and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano &amp; Violin) and Maurice Elsberg (Cello).

11.0 Close down.

## Axis Ships In China

Shanghai, Apr. 12. The Evening Post and Mercury reports that the Japanese have released the Italian ship Beatrice and the German ship Wilhelmshaven, after holding them for five days off the Chekiang coast. The paper says that five other coastal ships - German, Italian and Portuguese - are still "detained" by the Japanese coastal blockade authorities - United Press.

## MR. S. DEACON

The Hongkong Electric Club, North Point, was the scene of a pleasant function on Thursday when a presentation of a silver tea and coffee service and a Rolex watch was made to Mr. S. Deacon of the Hongkong Electric Generating Staff, who is celebrating 40 years service with the company.

The body of a man, possibly a European, was found floating near Lantau on Friday by a Water Police launch. It was clad only in a singlet.

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## UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

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The Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Building on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

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24th March, 1941.

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It is hereby notified that Wong Kit Yan is the Chief Manager of the Kwong Ngai Studio of No. 244, Queen's Road, Central and that he alone can sign all foreign and Chinese contracts and guarantees in his Chinese signature with the principal shop of the firm. All contracts and guarantees, otherwise signed and chopped shall be null and void and the firm shall not be held responsible.

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16 cents Saturdays

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25 cents Saturdays.

## Poker Driven In Brain

## Young Girl Survives

A man who drove a steel poker an inch and a quarter into his seven-year-old daughter's brain was fined £10 in a London police court for unlawful wounding.

A doctor said he found the poker sticking from the child's head. She did not complain of pain.

It was necessary to remove portion of the skull. The child recovered in two months.

The poker, with a piece of the child's skull attached, was produced.

## Unintentional

The daughter, Audrey Wagstaff, of Slough, gave evidence against her father.

The father said he was defending himself with the poker against his wife. He had not intended to touch the child.

"Recovery from an injury of this kind is not altogether surprising," said a surgeon.

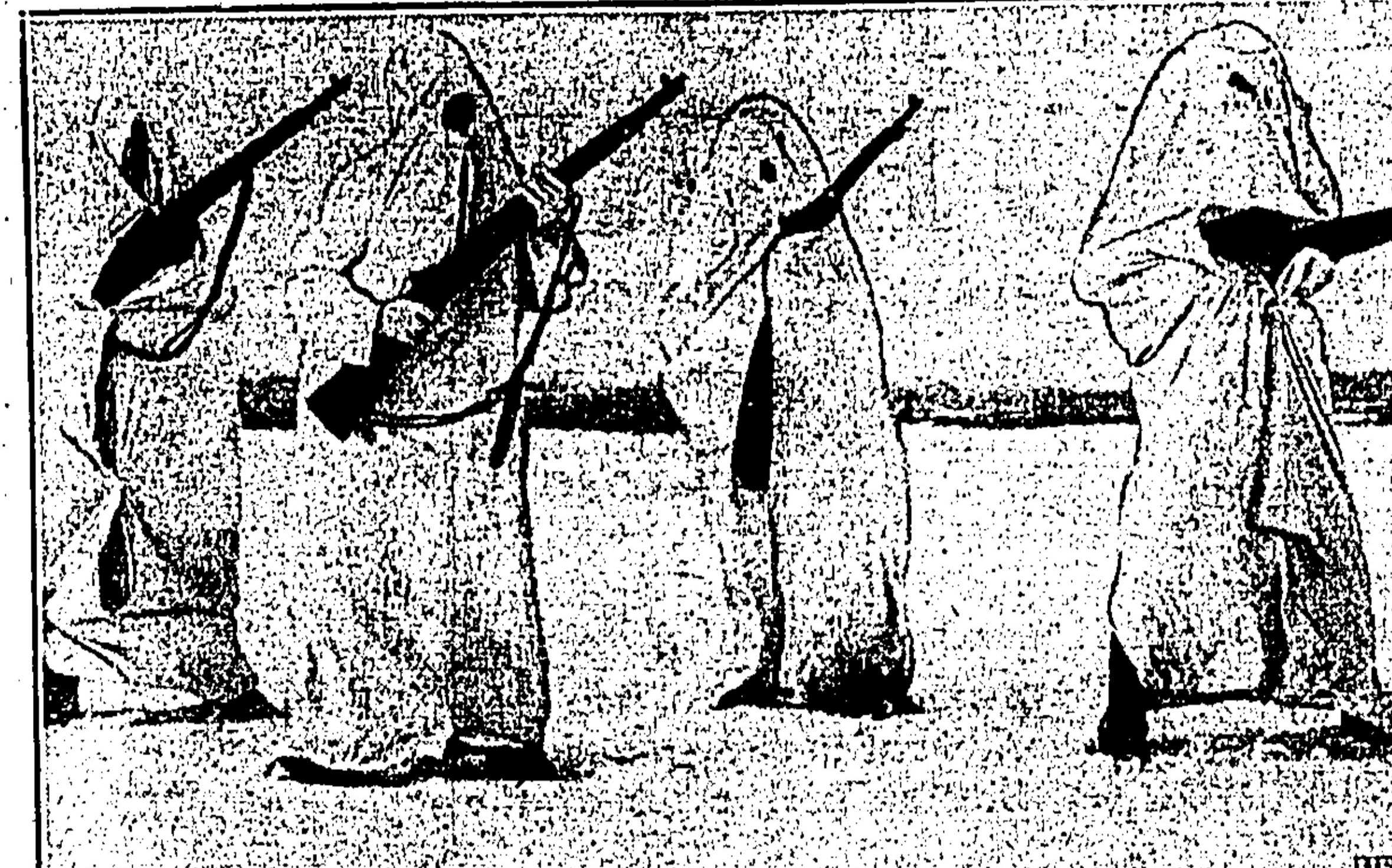
"Cases are on record in which persons have been accidentally stabbed in the brain by the ferrule of an umbrella, and have suffered no permanent injury."

"Bullets have been removed from the brain."

"Sometimes the gravest risk is infection. But this is reduced if an operation can be performed immediately, as it undoubtedly was in this case."

The body of a man, possibly a European, was found floating near Lantau on Friday by a Water Police launch.

Others had refused to attend on the grounds that the effort - which



WHAT'S THIS, SPOOKS? Well, the enemy would doubtless find them very much alive. They're members of the 71st U.S. Infantry, wearing snow camouflage at Fort Dix, N.J., during maneuvers. The suits are made of mattress covers!

## Novelist Cures Blindness Watching Jumping Bean

ALDOUS HUXLEY, the novelist grandson of the famous evolution protagonist, who has been practically blind from boyhood, is recovering his sight. His cure has been brought about largely by staring at Mexican jumping beans.

Huxley, who is now in Hollywood, told an astonished Los Angeles court recently of the "new relaxation treatment" which he declared had so strengthened his eyesight that he could now read without glasses.

At the age of 16 Huxley was completely blind. Three years later he partly recovered his sight, but he had learnt Braille and typewriting by touch.

In later years his eyesight has been gradually declining. His right eye was almost blind as a result of scar tissue over it.

The new treatment - details of which he did not reveal, apart from the bean watching - was so successful, he said, that in a comparatively short period of training his other eye was so strengthened that he was able to read without the aid of his usual protective spectacles.

Huxley appeared as a witness on behalf of Mrs Margaret Carbett and Miss B. E. Smith, who were being tried on a charge of giving eye treatment without an optometric licence.

**Film Stars Too**

Many prominent Hollywood residents, it was stated, had offered to give evidence on their behalf.

They included Billie Burke, Anita Loos, Irene Rich, and Mrs Jessie Lasky.

It was stated that they were prepared to describe the benefits which they had got from watching jumping beans and bouncing dice.

During his evidence Huxley looked confidently about the court, seemed to have entirely lost the strained, peering manner hitherto characteristic.

The jumping bean is the seed of a Mexican plant which constantly makes a jumping movement owing to the larvae of a moth inside it.

Schenck claimed as "business expense deduction" half the operating costs of his luxury yacht.

Harpo Marx, silent member of the Marx Brothers' film team, spoke up loudly when he was called to the witness stand.

"I won £2,500 from Schenck playing bridge," he said. "I held plenty aces."

The yacht was cruising in South Carolina waters, and film stars and other celebrities were deckhands.

The captain of the *Caroline* revealed this in the Federal Court, where Schenck was on trial on charges of income tax evasion.

**Men Described As "Moon-Ruled"**

**Suffered Like Father**

When a 23-year-old aircraftman was accused of theft at Birmingham, he had his mother there to plead for him.

"Don't send him to prison," said the mother, "he's a good boy, but he is moon-ruled - like his father."

She told the magistrate:

"His father always went wrong when the moon was full, and it affects this boy the same - when it is on the wane."

Her son, Leonard James Everett, of Cooksey Road, Birmingham, was, however, sent to jail for six months hard labour and ordered to await an escort at the end of that time. He pleaded guilty to charges of stealing money and asked for a trial of "similar offences to be taken into consideration."

**Stars Spoke**

People in the 5,000 audience screamed as the bombs went off.

British film stars, including C. Aubrey Smith and Basil Rathbone, spoke at the meeting.

Others had refused to attend on

the grounds that the effort - which

had been made only in a single

## Judges Get Out: Defy Quisling

ALL judges of the Norwegian Supreme Court have resigned as a protest against interference from the Nazi Commissioner, Terboven.

He informed the court recently that it had no right to intervene in political developments, or even to criticise the legality of the decrees of the Quisling Government and the Nazi Commissioner.

The judges replied by sending him their resignation.

"The court," said their letter of resignation, "considers that its duty is to decide whether decrees and laws issued by the occupation authorities are in conformity with International law."

## Police Arrested

The Norwegian Government (says the Free French news agency) has not yet accepted the court's resignation.

Members of the Oslo police force are reported to have been arrested by Quislingites.

The police were accused of showing a lack of firmness in repressing street demonstrations in the city.

Since then new regulations have been issued reducing the duties of the Oslo police to traffic control, while other police activities pass into the hands of the German Gestapo.

## Replaced

Policemen who refuse to join the Quisling Party are gradually being supplanted by Quislingites (adds the agency).

In various parts of Norway the police have been ordered to protect the Quislingites against the public.

Dr Gruuber, who has been active on behalf of non-Aryan Christians in Norway, has been arrested by the Gestapo and sent to the notorious Sachsenhausen - concentration camp, where Pastor Neimoller is imprisoned.

The Gestapo searched his office and home before arresting him.

## POST OFFICE

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

# Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

**Monday**

April 7

**Tennis Championships.** In chilly weather a three-set match was fought between H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, holders, and G. Chou and A. V. Remedios in the tennis championships yesterday, the cousins emerging winners 6-3; 6-2; 6-4.

Despite the cold wind, a fairly large crowd assembled and was rewarded by an exhibition of sparkling tennis.

The holders took the first set without much opposition and it was thought they would walk away with the match, but in the second set Remedios and Chou improved considerably and by a brilliant volleying jumped into a 4-1 lead.

Through steady play by H. D., the Rumjhans gradually crept up to 4-4, and took the lead in the ninth game, but Remedios and Chou put on pressure, and the second set was won by Chou's marvellous volleying which bent the Rumjhans completely.

Chou, who was on the forehand court, fought manfully, but Sirsir and invariably scored over the champion.

In the 12th game, with Remedios and Chou leading 6-5, they had set point on two occasions but failed miserably.

When the third chance fell to them, however, Remedios banged a terrific drive on H. D. Rumjahn's second service to midcourt and left the Rumjhans gasping.

On was seen at his best in this set, but Remedios still appeared overawed by the occasion.

The Rumjhans took the first two games in the final set easily. In the third game, Sirsir sent over terrific drives and Remedios, who was serving, had most uncomfortable time.

Heathcote Retires. Miss J. Buckwell, late Headmistress of Kowloon and in one of four times before the champion drove the fifth into the net. Remedios reversed some of his best form of the day in this game, which he took.

After the holders had taken the lead 4-2, little opposition was offered and they clinched the match without further loss.

The standard of play in the first set was decidedly below championship level. The second set, however, produced many exciting moments, and Chou was easily the hero. S. A. was erratic at times and played much below form. H. D. was his usual steady self and was always dangerous at the net.

Remedios had difficulty in controlling of Kowloon Junior School.

**Tuesday**

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in inducing Government to drop the new scheme.

Points of consideration put forward by these workers are:

(1) They were born in Hongkong, and although they have not been registered as British subjects, they are most loyal to the Government and should always be willing to adopt and work under its direction.

(2) They nightsill workers of this Colony who are working at present, have carried on the present arrangement of nightsill removal for a period of nearly 100 years and have inherited methods from their fathers or forefathers. They started work at an early age and, being nightsill workers, they have no other training or business ability to make a living in another way.

(3) The workers number some 3,000 and they all have dependents and families, numbering all 15,000. They C. F. Chu and S. C. Liang 21-15, beat P. Wilson and L. Smith 21-8; beat Leung and Chu 21-8; beat Chu and Liang 21-11; beat Choy and Choy 21-8; G. Ladd and N. Whitley lost to Chu and Leng 21-21; lost to Choy and Choy 21-21.

The Choy brothers were extremely active in all their games and won a number of points with excellent smashes and placings.

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New Police Officer. Mr J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Hongkong's new Commissioner of Police, is now in the Colony.

He was bilingual.

Mr Pennefather-Evans entered the Malayan Civil Service as a Police probationer in October, 1914, and was promoted Adjutant at Federal Headquarters in June, 1921. His next service was the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach of St. Andrew's, Rev. H. D.

He was Commandant of the Singapore Police Depot from December, 1934, to August, 1935, when he was appointed Acting Commissioner of Police in March, 1934. Five years later he was appointed Acting Commissioner of Police, Taiping, in Rosenthal of Christ Church, Rev.

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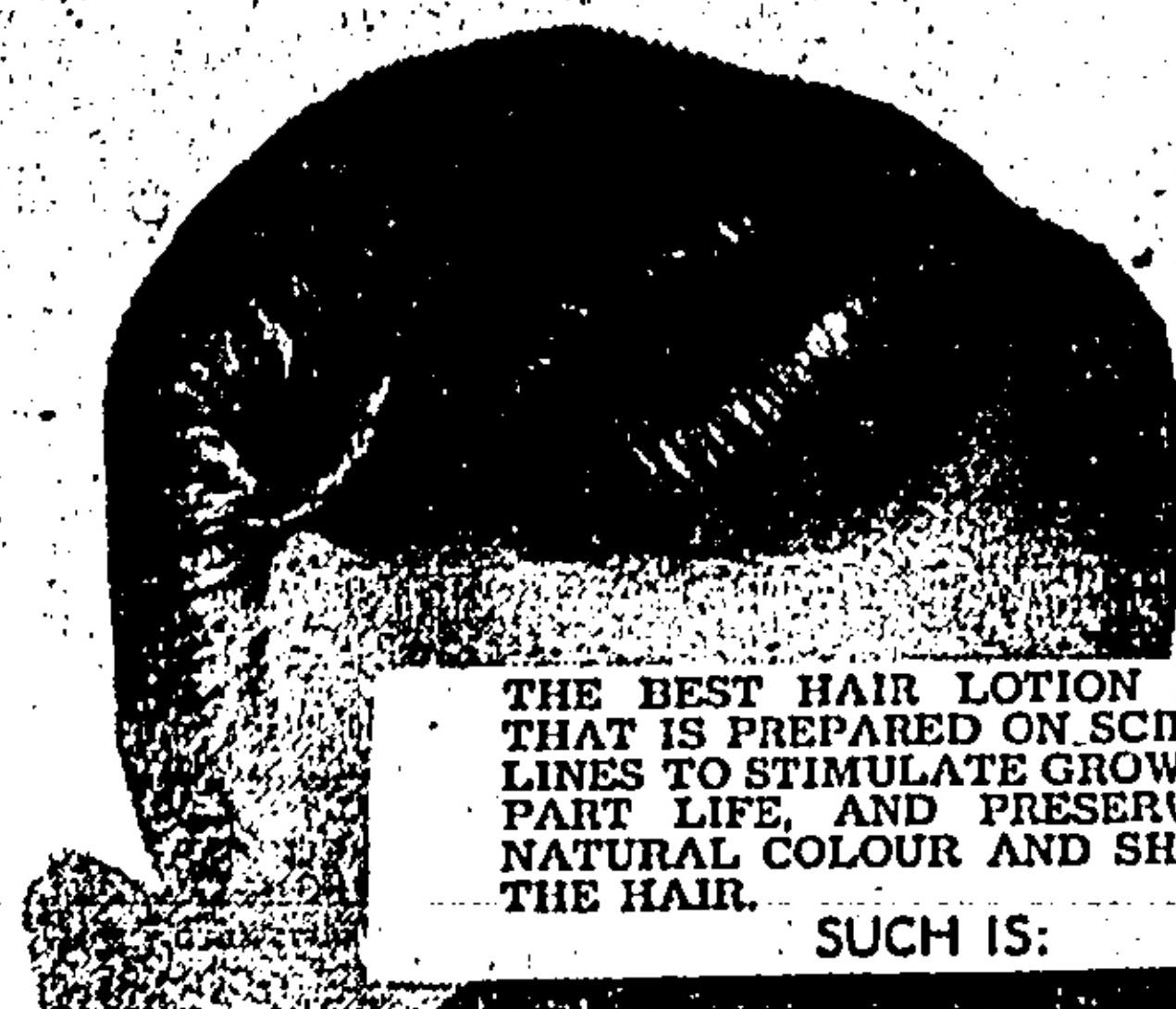
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### WAR'S NEW TEMPO

THE war has assumed a quickened tempo during the past fortnight, and quite a number of factors are pointing to a decisive showdown ere the summer is fully upon Europe. The conflict in the Balkans is more than a diversion. The ferocity of the fighting and the number of men being used by both sides means that the outcome of the struggle in Greece and Yugo-Slavia must have an important bearing on the future progress of the war. The Axis offensive in Cirenaica is also something more than a diversion, and it may well be that this coming week will see the start of a battle upon which hinges the fate of Egypt and the Suez Canal. Thirdly, there is the battle of the Atlantic, the importance of which Mr Churchill continues to insist upon.

The sum effect of these three actions must, of necessity, make a decisive contribution to the final reckoning. In each of these three battlefields, Britain and her allies are, at the moment, on the defensive; but it will not always be this way. So long as the defensive positions can be held intact, the vital counter-attack which will eventually win the conflict is inevitable. Time it may and will take to accomplish; enormous preparations are still necessary; in the meantime on two land fronts we can take heavy toll of the enemy, while countering her blows to our shipping with increased convoys and new anti-submarine weapons.

The military situation at the present is fraught with tremendous possibilities, and anxious days there must be ahead; courage and confidence will be more and more needed; but let it be recognised that for us the fight is only just starting. The British Bulldog is fast getting his grip from which he never relaxes until the fight is over and the victory won.

During the weekend the world has celebrated the Christian festival of Easter, which has its symbolic message of hope and faith in the ultimate fitness of humanity; the same symbol bearing the same message can surely be found in the great fight which the democratic nations of the world are to-day waging against the forces of diabolical evil.

## HOW WILL HITLER FALL?

SECOND  
ARTICLE

# The Second French Revolution

By  
George Slocombe

(THE FAMOUS FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT)

THERE have, of course, been several revolutions in the long, tumultuous history of France. But by the French Revolution we usually mean the Revolution of 1789.

That revolution cut through history as with a knife. It separated the age of dawning democracy from the age of decaying despotism.

Until now it has been the greatest landmark in the life of France—and perhaps in the life of the western world.

Until now, because an even greater landmark will be created by the second French Revolution—the Revolution of 1941.

For how is it possible to conceive of the liberation of France from Nazi occupation, except as the prelude, or the sequel, to revolution?

### History's Wheels

Petain's attitude towards the legitimists, the House of Guise, is not yet clear. It may be that of Admiral Horthy, in Hungary, towards the Habsburgs. Or it may be that of Hitler towards the Hohenzollerns.

Can France wake up one fine morning and find again, functioning normally, that strange jumble of political groups and parties which made up the Chamber of Deputies before June, 1940?

In that Chamber were Royalists, right wing Conservatives, left wing Conservatives, right wing Radicals, left wing Radicals, Socialists who were not quite so Socialist as they once were (some of whom have since become Fascists), Socialists who were still Socialists, and at the extreme left of the semi-circle, the Communists.

Since democracy has been abolished in France by what is really a counter-revolution, and by the very elements responsible for France's defeat and surrender, it cannot be restored without a second revolution.

### How It Can Come

How is that revolution to be achieved? Here are two of the possible answers:

A spontaneous rising of the French people against their Nazi oppressors, feebly resisted by the Government in Vichy.

Or the collapse of Germany as the result of a series of British and allied victories, air bombardments, sea battles and revolutionary risings in other occupied territories.

Consider the first possibility.

Two-thirds of France, two-thirds of her coastline, all her industrial

regions and the richest part of her Weygand, the Lieutenant and heir of agricultural lands are occupied by Foch.

He has risked his career, and has Two Germans troops are stationed been condemned to death.

He has been snared at by his there.

All the Channel and Atlantic ports, sailors as a visionary, as an opportunist aerodromes, canals and roads, Paris, Tunis, a handstrong adventurer—and Rouen, Le Havre, Brest, Nantes, the men who derided him in 1933, Tours, Orleans, Bordeaux, Lille, when he outlined the system of Strasbourg are in enemy hands.

The first attitude of the Germans was afterwards adopted against invaders were polite, compassionate, est critics.

They pitied the French. They blamed their defeat on the perfidious British.

But they could not conceal their greed for plunder.

They despised the French tradesmen with arrogance and avidity, paying for their extravagant purchases in worthless marks.

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They controlled newspapers and radio stations, theatres and music-halls, food rationing, and even civilian road traffic.

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They are a strange combination of practical military scientist and imaginative historian.

They are not interested in what form the future of France will take, except to free it from the domination of Hitler. He sees his mission as that of a soldier and a liberator.

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He is the Garibaldi of this march of the patriots to deliver their country from the invader. He is not a Mazzini.

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Its prestige is subordinate to that of the Nazis.

When the political bosses start to run the docile soldiers will be lost.

Long before the collapse of the Roman Empire, the distant outposts in Gaul and Britain knew that the rot had set in, that Rome was condemned, that the Imperial machine had broken down.

The long-suffering races seized their opportunity and took their freedom.

And Gaul is still Gaul, if Rome is no longer Rome.

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**Changed Spirit**

In the first few months of their occupation, they seemed to be succeeding, defeated, humiliated, dispirited, with a heavily censored Press and radio, believed that Britain was also finished, and fatalistically resigned herself to the inevitable. But the inevitable did not happen. The Air Force saved Britain. The Greeks showed them what would have happened to Italy if France had not gone out of the war. The British Navy showed them. And finally the Army of the Nile revolution in France will come not before, but after, the collapse of France. began to recover her Hitlerism. Or it may coincide with B.B.C. broadcasts.

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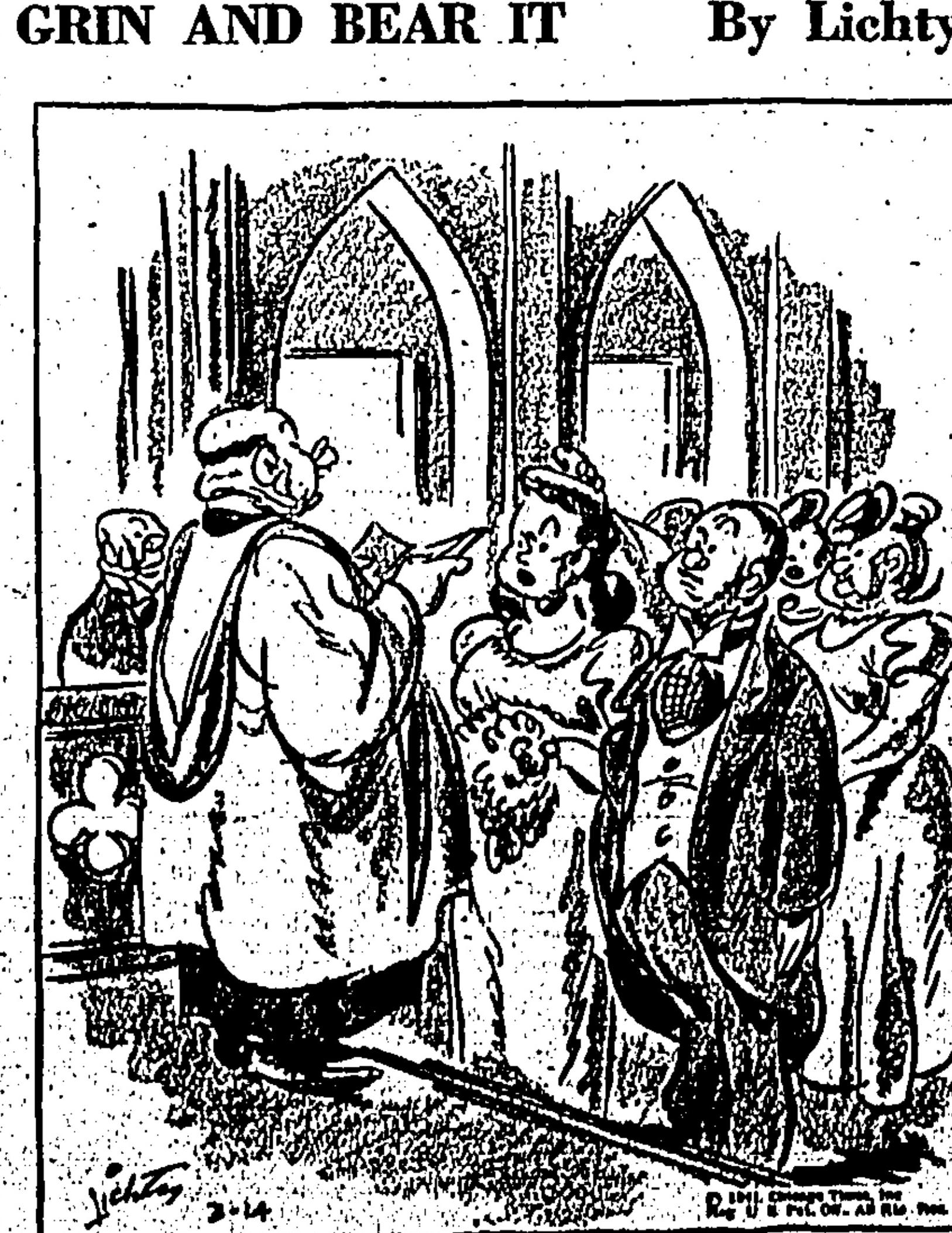
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**TO-MORROW.**

Czechoslovakia was the victim



"Before I pronounce you man and wife, state your war aims!"

## Nazis' Record Desert Dash Also Has Its Complications

CAIRO, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The German and Italian forces have extended their record dash across Libya, it is learned in Cairo, to the Egyptian frontier.

Leaving Tobruk to be settled later, they have seized Bardia and are now fighting near Sollum. The speed of their advance has had its complications. British Imperial forces in Tobruk threaten their lines of communication, the R.A.F. have smashed an imminent tank attack in that area, they are believed to be relying on petrol supplies by air to oil their advance and, as the Western Desert again becomes a battle-ground, British reinforcements are being rushed up daily.

British forces in Northern Greece have driven back German tanks and infantry on the eastern sector of the Allied front and R.A.F. aircraft have continued to harry German motorised convoys in the Bitol area (entrance to the Monastir Gap), but no major battle between the Allied and German forces has yet begun.

The relentless German pressure both in the Balkans and in Africa is costing them fairly heavy losses in men and material.

The Germans claim to have occupied Belgrade but the position generally in Yugoslavia is described in London as slightly more comforting, with the Yugo-Slav commanders contesting the German thrusts and scoring a certain success in the south.

The main British advances to clean up the East African campaign in Abyssinia are still being held up by demolitions along the Gondar and Dessie roads.

## Army Rugger Seven-a-side Tournament

Originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon, but brought forward to Friday, the Army Rugby Seven-a-side Tournament was won by Royal Engineers when they beat 5th A.A. "A", Royal Artillery, by three goals and three tries (24 points) to nil, after leading 8-0 at the interval.

At the conclusion of the tournament, the trophy was presented by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General A. E. Grasst, to Cpl Foley, the Sappers' skipper. The following are the results of this year's Army Seven-a-side Tournament:

Royal Scots "A"	beat 12th R.A. "B"	9-0
5th A.A. R.A. "C"	beat Middlesex	17-0
5th A.A. R.A. "B"	beat Middlesex "A"	6-0
Engineers "B" w.o. from 5th R.A. "A"		3-0
R.A.M.C. beat 5th R.A. "A".....	19-0	
Engineers "A" beat 12th R.A. "A".....	21-0	
Quarter Finals		
Royal Scots "A" beat Royal Scots		
5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat 5th A.A. R.A. "C"		
5th A.A. R.A. "B" beat Engineers "B".....	7-5	
Engineers "A" beat R.A.M.C. ....	14-0	
Semi-Finals		
5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat Royal Scots		
Engineers "A" beat 5th A.A. R.A. "B".....	8-0	
Final		
Engineers "A" beat 5th A.A. R.A. "A".....	24-0	

## Norwegians Boycott Film House

Reflecting the Norwegian public's intense aversion to the German propaganda films which make up so large a part of the moving picture bill of fare are the boycotts now effectively in force against theatres in many parts of Norway.

Citizens of Stavanger, Trondheim and Lillehammer have for weeks refused to attend any movies, while popular indignation against the storm troopers' practice of entering theatres without paying, has even found printed expression in the newspapers.

When Norwegians in other towns go to the movies their behaviour during "enlightenment films" is such that the puppet regime has had to issue strict orders forbidding all theatres.

The act of "demonstrating" is defined explicitly as including the following points of behaviour: laughter, "meaningless applause" (i.e. clapping at the wrong place in a film); stamping with the feet, whistling, coughing and "harking" (the expressive Norwegian word for clearing the throat).

### COMING SOON



To The LEE THEATRE

## Handicaps For To-day's Racing

The following are the handicaps for to-day's events:

Sydney Handicap, First section, six furlongs.—A Good Time, 133; Amber II, 140; Annabella, 139; Hiroton, 139; Circus, 140; Flying High, 140; National Victory, 140; Quick Despatch, 139; Rising Star, 140; Rosy, 139; Spring Shine, 139; Winnie, 139.

Bellalist Handicap, First section, 1/4 miles.—Blue Diamond, 140; Eve of Poly, 132; Eve of Pence, 140; Expansion Time, 140; Jennifer, 132; Jober, 130; King Kong, 140; Lancashire Lass, 132; Peaceful View, 132; Poco, 130; Rose Jane, 132; Thirty Six, 130; Wonderful Scheme, 132; Smiling Through, 132.

Cabramatta Handicap, First section, six furlongs.—A Good Time, 133; Australian Prince, 143; Catherine Bridge, 132; Court, 143; Cheerful Star, 143; Derby Day, 152; Double Fineuse, 143; Flying Dutchman, 132; Franklin, 132; Income Tax, 132; Jester, 132; Shuttlecock, 142; Warrego River, 142.

Aldbury Handicap, from the 1 1/4 Mile post.—Buff Bay, Barred; Brown Derby, Castle Hill, 132; Distant View, 140; Endavour, 130; Flying High, 140; Lancers, 132; Sapper, 139; United Express, 147; Vanity Fair, 136.

If "Sapper" does not accept the following weights will apply.—Barlin, Barred; Brown Derby, 133; Castle Hill, 132; Distant View, 139; Endavour, 132; Lancashire Chips, 133; Many Thanks, 133; Sapper, 139; United Express, 147; Vanity Fair, 136.

Wattle Park Handicap, six furlongs.—Surprising Time, 140; Bendemeer, 132; Chelmsford, 143; Cossack, 140; Happy Returns, 140; Justification, 139; Last Flight, 140; Leo, 139; Matsail, Barred; Manhattan, 130; Maple Leaf, 142; Midnights, 132; National Welfare, 143; Oldfield, 132; Santa Anna, 143; Skillet Handicap, Second section, 1 1/4 miles.—Advancing Time, 143; Emergency Unit, 142; Galveston, 133; Jane Doe, 140; Night Time, 141; Musketeer, 147; Night Express, 130; Rosebud, 137; Patricia, 140; Raconteur, 140; Rose Evelyn, 140; Rose Flora, 132; So Nice, 140.

Sydney Handicap, Second section, six furlongs.—Bruno, 135; Cockatoo, 142; Graceful, 134; Happy Star, 130; Locus Locus, 134; Mountain View, 132; Myrt View, 134; Courage, 132; Nomine Poemac, 130; On Your Majors, 132.

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Dramatic Cricket At Kowloon C.C.

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Taylor ended by taking the last four wickets for 11 runs.

Fenton got U. M. Omar smartly stumped and secured an affirmative reply from the umpire for an 18-wicket appeal against Hung. Hung batted extremely well and was a trifte unlucky to have the decision go against him. Most of his 35 runs came from powerful hooks to the leg boundary.

K.C.C. were left two and a half hours to get the runs and not unnaturally made no effort to force the pace. Additionally, the accurate-and-good-length bowling of A. M. and U. M. Omar made running of a hard job.

### Exciting Position

The opening batsmen put on 22, but then Craignegowar had the pleasant experience of dismissing Madar and Hung for the addition of ten runs. Goodbar, hitting hard, helped Baxter, who was playing model defensive cricket, to add 28 for the next wicket, but after he and Gray had gone with the addition of only four runs, K.C.C. had their backs quite definitely to the wall.

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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## Final Senior League Soccer Match

### Royal Scots Defeat Police 3-2 At Boundary Street: Fine Defence Keeps Score Down

(By "SCRAMBLER")

**DISPLAYING PERFECT COMBINATION.** Royal Scots defeated the Police yesterday at Boundary Street in the last senior league encounter of the season by the odd goal in five after leading by two clear goals in the first half. There was plenty of good football to be had, all supplied by the Scots, who were in one of their best forms of the season.

The Police were never allowed to settle down to any co-ordinated play, the Scots' defence being on top most of the game. They had so to speak, the Police attacks bottled, and during the first half, the Guardians of the Law were mostly on the defensive. Good work on the part of Pope, aided and abetted by North and Blackburn prevented a heavier score.

Bankier was as usual sound and safe in goal, and during the latter part of the match he pulled off many a spectacular save. He was helped to a great extent by Naysmith and Fraser, and these two players did not allow the Police attack to settle down at all to any constructive play.

Supported by a sound pair of backs, the Scots' intermediate trio had matters their way, and were able to concentrate to a great degree on their attack, allowing the opposition very little room in which to move about. Parnaby in particular keeping such a wary eye on the wily Howlett that the latter was not seen to any good advantage.

In attack, Auld was clever, often going through on his own. He received adequate support from both James and Munroe, and his wingers sent across perfect passes. Hossack was fast on the extreme right, and the first two goals scored were due to his efforts. Because of the failings of the Police wing halves, the Scots' wingers were allowed to shine.

Pope was the best Police player on view, often having to run across plenty of territory to relieve pressure. Because of the weakness of Mak Hon-fan as a defender, extra burden was thrown on Pope and the full backs, with the result that Larkins was not very much bothered.

#### Backs Also Unsteady

Both Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yu were very unsteady under pressure, and were it not for the Scots' inability to make good uses of the chances presented during the first half, they would have lost by a heavier score. Tsang Wing revealed that he could be depended upon, and saved several certain goals.

Howlett was not allowed to do much, being too closely guarded by the backs that gave nothing away. Ferrier was the harder worker of the two insiders, although Coul showed up now and again with flashes of brilliance. The two wingers were slow, and often wasted golden opportunities by delaying their centres.

In the first half there was only one team in the picture, the Scots practically dominated play throughout, and Tsang Wing was called upon to save his charge often. Pope worked tirelessly throughout, and following pressure on the right, Hossack's cen-

tre was turned to good account from close quarters by Auld. Immediately after, Tsang Wing did well in holding to Auld's first time shot.

#### Good Goalkeeping

After Munroe had put the Scots two up when he beat Tsang Wing with a left foot drive from a pass by Hossack, Ferrier had bad luck when his header was intercepted brilliantly by Bankier. With the score two in their favour, the Scots somewhat relaxed their game, and during this half, the Police came into the picture with several sporadic raids.

Hossack had many runs down the side line which often threatened the Police citadel, in one of which he beat Tsang Wing. After this Bankier in effecting a save left his charge, and Chan Tat-fai had only to shoot into an empty net to reduce the score. With play being sprung from one end to another, the Police were fouled just outside the area, and Pope scored with a well placed shot. Towards the end of the game, Bankier was called upon more often than Tsang Wing in effecting saves, and the final whistle sounded with play in midfield.

**POLICE:** Tsang Wing; Blackburn, Chan Kwong-yu; Mak Hon-fan, Pope, North; Chan Tat-fai, Ferrier, Howlett, Coul, Moss.

**SCOTS:** Bankier; Naysmith, Fraser, Adamson, Parnaby, Marshall; Hossack, James, Auld, Munroe, Larkins.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

Ladies Doubles—M. A. Oliveira and Mrs M. Silva v. H. C. Eardley and Mrs Torrible (8.30 p.m.); Wong and W. M. Ribeiro v. J. G. White and K. H. Wong (9.30 p.m.).

Junior Singles—T. S. Young v. D. Chisholm (9 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

Ladies Doubles—M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Churn v. Mrs M. Ribeiro and Miss C. Silva or Miss U. Khoo and Mrs P. Wilson (7.30 p.m.); Miss G. White and K. H. Wong (8.30 p.m.). Junior Doubles—A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter (8.30 p.m.); V. J. L. Anderson and W. G. Pereira (9 p.m.).

**SENIOR SINGLES—T. H. Wong v. M. P. Y. Pereira (7.45 p.m.).**

**Mixed Doubles—P. K. Hoel and Miss U. Khoo v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva or H. C. Eardley and Mrs Torrible (8.30 p.m.). Junior Doubles—T. S. Young and K. F. Young v. C. G. Pereira and A. E. Xavier. Senior Singles—T. H. Wong v. M. P. Y. Pereira (7.45 p.m.).**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

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#### Women's Doubles

The women's doubles which were to have taken place at the Jewish Recreation Club on Thursday will be played to-morrow at 7 p.m.

The programme is as follows.—Miss M. Ribeiro and Mrs O. Silva v. Miss U. Khoo and Mrs Wilson, Miss G. White and Miss F. Wong v. Mrs N. Castro and Miss T. Gonzales; Mrs Torrible and Mrs Zimmerman v. Miss Noronha and Miss Pereira.

#### SPORTS ADVT.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The fifth interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY, upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gt. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.



#### Badminton Finals And Semi Finals

##### Fine Programme Next Week at Kowloon C.C.

The semi-finals and finals of the Colony Men's and Women's Badminton Championships will be held at Kowloon Cricket Club shortly, starting on Monday evening next week. When some of the finest matches in the history of the sport in the Colony should be witnessed. Arrangements have been made to state all the concluding round matches at Kowloon Cricket Club where the amenities, both for the players and spectators, are the best available.

Charges of 60 cents and 30 cents, respectively, for semi-finals, and \$1 and 50 cents for finals will be charged. The following is the programme:

**MONDAY, APRIL 21**

Senior Singles—K. W. Choy v. F. Koh

Mixed Doubles—M. A. Oliveira and Mrs M. Silva v. H. C. Eardley and Mrs Torrible (8.30 p.m.); Wong and W. M. Ribeiro v. J. G. White and K. H. Wong (9.30 p.m.).

Junior Singles—T. S. Young v. D. Chisholm (9 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22**

Ladies Doubles—M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Churn v. Mrs M. Ribeiro and Miss C. Silva or Miss U. Khoo and Mrs P. Wilson (7.30 p.m.); Junior Doubles—T. S. Young and K. F. Young v. C. G. Pereira and A. E. Xavier. Senior Singles—T. H. Wong v. M. P. Y. Pereira (7.45 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**

Mixed Doubles—P. K. Hoel and Miss U. Khoo v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva or H. C. Eardley and Mrs Torrible (8.30 p.m.). Junior Doubles—T. S. Young and K. F. Young v. C. G. Pereira and A. E. Xavier. Senior Singles—T. H. Wong v. M. P. Y. Pereira (7.45 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

Finals of Ladies Doubles, Junior Singles and Mixed Doubles.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**

Finals of Senior Singles, Junior Doubles and Senior Doubles.

## "Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

### Saturday's Cash Sweeps

**RACE 1** \$1,200.00  
" 200 " 300 " 300  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 434, 1212, 1570, 36, 2657.

**RACE 2** \$1,401.15  
" 048 " 427.30  
" 2025 " 213.63  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 703, 401.

**RACE 3** \$1,254.50  
" 2700 " 307.00  
" 151 " 100.50  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1002, 1512, 2000, 2545, 1043, 156, 1030, 2406, 3222, 1077.

**RACE 4** \$1,612.25  
" 309 " 352.00  
" 1597 " 217.03  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3220, 80, 3224, 842, 3153, 673, 401.

**RACE 5** \$1,682.70  
" 1027 " 432.20  
" 963 " 226.10  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1830, 2767, 1512, 1200, 2301, 2445, 3046, 3110, 3100, 700, 3474.

**RACE 6** \$1,067.05  
" 309 " 352.00  
" 400 " 226.03  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 620, 2557, 1028.

**RACE 7** \$1,002.25  
" 307 " 432.50  
" 2070 " 271.75  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 849, 1438, 1900, 1700, 3756, 177.

**RACE 8** \$1,782.10  
" 2910 " 500.00  
" 4022 " 250.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3042, 3456, 2600, 2970, 3760, 1200, 3030, 2424, 2070.

**RACE 9** \$2,024.10  
" 1669 " 500.00  
" 4207 " 250.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2229, 1400, 1291.

**RACE 10** \$2,021.05  
" 300 " 500.00  
" 2354 " 250.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 237, 3400, 3000, 1854.

**RACE 11** \$2,034.65  
" 3182 " 500.00  
" 303 " 250.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1101, 150, 1633, 3000, 1854.

**RACE 12** \$2,295.20  
" 703 " 655.00  
" 708 " 350.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1827, 3222, 4774, 4711.

### War Cup Semi-finals

**London, Apr. 12**

The semi-final round matches in the Football League War Cup Competition were held to-day, when Tottenham Hotspur held Arsenal to a draw after extra time, sharing two goals, while Newcastle United beat Sheffield United by four clear goals, to enter the final.

The results of other Cup and League competitions were as follow:

**3. BRIGHTON 3; SOUTHEND 3; PORTSMOUTH 1; WALFORD 7; NORWICH 1;**

**SOUTH REGIONAL LEAGUE**

Northampton 3; West Bromwich Albion 1; Reading 1; Millwall 1; Notts Forest 1; Nottingham 1.

**NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE**

Barnsley 4; Huddersfield 3; Blackpool 0; Bolton 0; Blackpool 0; Liverpool 0; Chesterfield 1; Bradford 1; Cheltenham 1; Hull 1; Halifax 1; Doncaster 1; Manchester City 1; Leeds 1; New Brighton 1; Crewe 0; Preston 4; Oldham 0; Rochdale 3; Stockport 1; Shiffield 1; Wednesday 3; Chesterfield 1; Grimsby 2; Everton 1; Manchester United 2.

**2. MIDLANDS CUP SEMI-FINAL**

Lincoln 5; Leicester 4; Derby 4; Coventry 4; Birmingham 4; Aston Villa 4; Chelsea 4; West Ham 4; Clapton Orient 4; FULHAM LEAGUE, SOUTH

Queen's Park 2; Third Lanark 2; Walsall 1; Bournemouth 4; Southampton 2; Luton 1.

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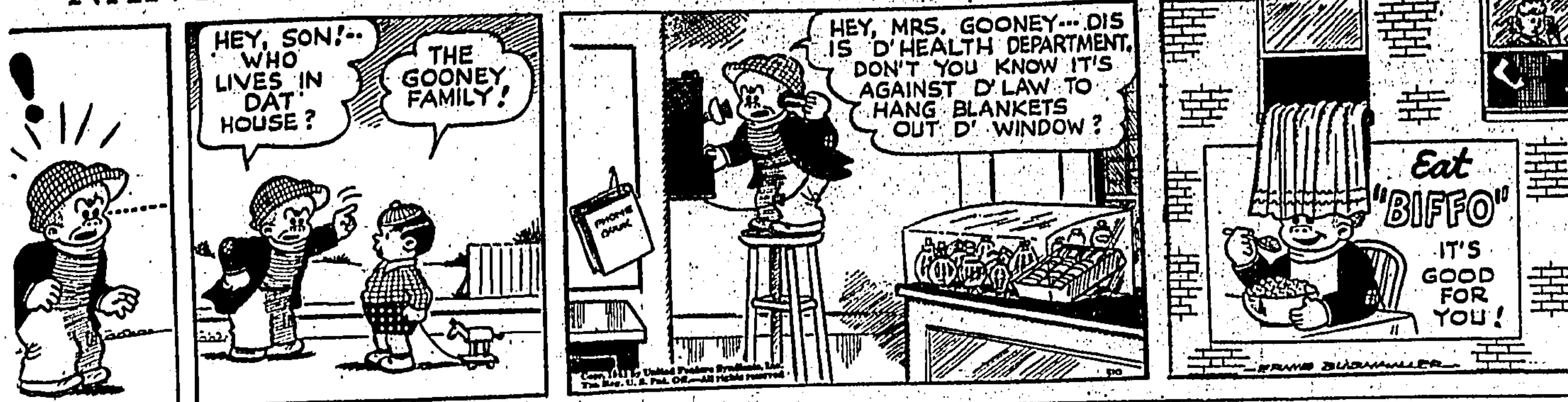
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**NANCY**

By Ernie Bushmiller

**Woman Breaks Up Dope Ring In Melbourne's Underworld**

Night after night for weeks a policewoman, in the guise of a street walker, has dared Melbourne's underworld in a successful effort to smash one of the city's biggest dope rings.

She was helped by a young police recruit, who also posed as a drug addict and recently the Vice Squad swooped on houses at Carlton, North Melbourne and a city cafe.

Thirty charges relating to the sale and possession of cocaine have been laid against four women and a man arrested.

**Enormous Profits**

Police action is also to be taken against a prisoner serving a sentence at Pentridge.

This was the third cocaine raid in six months, and the police claim to have now smashed a big ring of illicit drug suppliers.

Enormous profits, sometimes as much as £20 an ounce, are made, for cocaine is severely broken down with chemical powders and sold in a diluted form.

The main trouble the police have in stopping the dope racket is to get direct evidence inside the distributing centres.

That was the important role the policewoman and recruit played, by posing as addicts and buying packets of the drug.

**Met Coke Sellers**

Appropriately dressed as a street-walker, the policewoman was not recognised, because she was new to the service, and was able to wheedle herself into the confidence of people who would introduce her to "coke" sellers.

The police recruit worked independently on the same tactics, and gradually the police built up their evidence.

Then Detective-Sergeant Jackson mustered his Vice Squad for the raids.

With detention and search warrants, the raiding teams, comprising 11 constables, went simultaneously to houses in Queensberry Street, Carlton, and Chapel Street, North Melbourne, and to a shop in Lansdale-street, city.

It is alleged that they found a large quantity of cocaine made up in packets ready for sale.

The four women and a man arrested appeared at the City Court the next day, and were remanded.

**Man Said Beaten To Death For Small Bill**

An unknown Chinese male is alleged to have been beaten to death by a number of teahouse employees at 7 Cheung On Street, Kowloon City, on Friday night. The man was assaulted when he failed to pay his bill after a meal, it is stated.

As a sequel, four employees of the teahouse were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday, with manslaughter.

Accused are Chan Tak, 20, Cheng Chan-leung, 20, Chan Ming-lop, 21, and Chung Yu-shing, 20. They were remanded for three days in Police custody for further inquiries.

Detective Inspector A. E. Carey is in charge of the case.

**Acknowledgments**

A total of \$1,757,330.02 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the E. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Hongkong Shrapnel Box (second donation)	\$50.23
A Bet	10.
Mr. E. J. Almalo	10.
Mr. E. J. Almalo	3.
H.K.E.R.C. Swindle	60.

The China Defence League is glad to announce a net profit of \$3,217 on the film "Pastor Hall," on April 2.

**Hankow Shooting**

Hankow, Apr. 11.

M. A. Picca, 61, a prominent French businessman here, was shot at 2 p.m. by lone gunman who escaped despite quick action by the French Police. M. Picca's condition is not serious.—United Press.

**What Is Chastity In A Husband, Court Asks**

Under a separation deed made 15 years ago Captain Frederick C. Booth, V.C., was to receive £500 a year from his wife so long as he led a chaste life.

This was disclosed in the Chancery Division recently in an action brought by creditors concerning the estate of Mrs Dolores Booth, who died in July, 1938.

Mr. A. J. Bolsham (for the husband) said one question which had to be determined was the meaning of chastity in a male. This was, he believed, the first time the question had been raised before the Court. The husband said he had complied with the condition.

**Annuity Worth £6,547**

The Court was asked to decide whether the annuity was payable from the date of the wife's death.

After a consultation between counsel it was agreed that the husband should be entitled to prove for £6,547, the capital value of the annuity.

Mr. Bolsham: I am disappointed, my lord, since I spent many hours reading up Jeremy Taylor's "Holy Living and Holy Dying" the new figure and the points of Captain Taylor's departure and arrival were



**STILL THERE**—Picture above spikes reports that Britain's princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, have left England to escape bombing raids. Picture taken about a month ago shows them with their parents, King George, right, and Queen Elizabeth, as they inspected the R.A.F. Coastal Command.

**German Wife Fined 1/-****"Punished Enough"**

A German-born woman was fined 1s. at Leeds Assizes recently for breaking the blackout.

Mr Justice Tucker, imposing the fine, said he thought she had been punished too much, as she had been in prison three months awaiting trial.

The woman, Mrs Frances Holland, of Grosvenor-place, Leeds, was said to have shown a light from her house during the blackout. She was facing her second trial for the same offence.

**Jury Disagreed**

Earlier in the Assize, before Mr Justice Cassells, the jury disagreed.

It was stated that her husband, whom she married while he was in the Army of Occupation in Germany, was now serving again as a sergeant-major. One of her sons was also in the Forces.

The prosecution said there was no suggestion that Mrs Holland was attempting to help the enemy.

The jury must not be influenced by the knowledge that she was born in German territory.

**Very Foolish**

Mrs Holland, after being committed for trial, had been in custody until released on bail after the first jury disagreed.

Mr Justice Tucker told her, "You have been punished quite enough for this offence by having been in prison three months—in fact, I think, too much."

"But you have been very foolish and you have only yourself to thank for that. I shall fine you one shilling and when you have paid that you can go."

**Bomber Over Atlantic****Ferry Pilot's Record**

Breakfast in America, a record Atlantic flight, and Captain Pat Eves—lent by British Airways to the Ministry of Aircraft Production for the trans-ocean ferry service—was able to have ten in Britain.

He flew a new American bomber destined for the R.A.F., and the performance is no freak, for some time ago the Atlantic record fell to Captain Alan Andrew, another British Airways pilot.

**New Time A Secret**

The known record for the Atlantic crossing is 10 hrs. 33 min., set up by the flying-boat Cimbria in September, 1937, from Botwood (Newfoundland) to Fionnary (Elie). The new figure and the points of Captain Taylor's departure and arrival were

**Adventure Seeker Called Spy, Sentenced To Death**

William Olaf de Wet, 28-year-old Briton, has been sentenced to death by a German People's Court in Berlin to death for spying in France, it was announced recently. The sentence, it was added, had not yet been carried out.

Writing in the "Daily Express," O. D. Gallagher, the noted war correspondent, who came to China at the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, has this to say about de Wet:

**Nazi Plot Against U.S. Charged**

A vast Nazi-dominated party aimed at damaging the United States is reported as operating from the Canadian border to the tip of South America, according to a report from Mexico City.

Anti-Nazi Germans and a group of self-styled patriotic young Mexicans were the sources of the report.

According to their version, the party's history is this:

"Four years ago Mexican party of Nazi leanings was organised as a unit of a continental association. There are other units in the United States and other countries of the continent."

**Chief Purpose**

Its chief purpose was to immobilise, or weaken, the United States by stirring up hatred for the Washington Government; creation of political, diplomatic and economic problems in the Latin countries, and to provoke discord, strikes and other labour troubles in key industries in the United States.

The party, the informants said, is composed of men only, and for each member there is a rifle, military training, and education in espionage and sabotage activity.

**Simultaneous Attacks**

"They said the party, in co-operation with Russians, Communists, Spanish Falangists and Radicals generally, might attempt simultaneous attacks on United States diplomats in several Latin countries to create 'diplomatic incidents' and to attempt to wreck the good-neighbour policy."

**Shipped Home**

The Belgian turned up—and at 10 a.m. we heard that de Wet was in protective custody at the British Consulate.

A couple of days later we heard that he had been snatched home as a "D.B.S." (destitute British seaman). The next war city that attracted him was Barcelona, and, in 1938, he turned up in Prague.

He threw staggering parties and,

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**Lay Reader Buys Church At Auction**

A LAY reader in a Sussex church went to an auction sale recently and bought church in another parish for £1,275. It is the church of St Richard de Wyche at Coleman's Hatch, deep in Ashdown Forest, 400 yards from the nearest road.

It cost between £20,000 and £25,000 to build and equip about 50 years ago, but was never dedicated and never had any parishioners.

Although the purchaser remains anonymous, he is known as a well-known figure in the Brighton district, the chairman of a rural council, and a big property owner.

**His Promise**

"This is not a business deal," he said to a reporter.

"I don't propose to touch the building for the time being. When better times come it may be taken down and reconstructed in another district, where it may be needed. One thing I can promise—the building, and all that is in it, will never be used except as a place of worship."

**Once A Month**

The church was built by Mr T. C. Thompson, a former local Lord of the Manor, and his wife.

It eventually passed to the Chichester Diocesan authorities, who gave orders for its disposal.

One month ago the Vicar of Coleman's Hatch held a service there, but only a few used to attend.

"We were lucky," the famous writer of thrillers told me.

I managed to raise sufficient money for this journey. We bought first-class tickets, but were forced to travel in wretched dirty old hulks of railway coaches, which had been out of commission for years.

**Ate What They Could**

"We ate what we could get when the train stopped—and that wasn't much. Twice we were turned out of the train at 2 o'clock in the morning to await connections.

"But we got through. And well, we are.

Mr Oppenheim talked of life in France since the Armistice. "I had a beautiful villa and a small estate on the Riviera," he said, "where my wife and I expected to end our days."

"Soon after the Armistice German agents arrived and commandeered all milk, butter, eggs, poultry and cattle.

**Recovering**

"I think we would have starved had it not been for my vegetable garden, which fortunately they did not strip. For days we had no meat of any sort.

"Eventually we went to stay at an hotel in Cannes. The food situation there was slightly better, but the rationing was very severe.

"There are definite signs that the French people are recovering from the shock of their country's collapse, but they are still in a state of great depression."

"I feel that soon there is bound to be a revolution of feeling against the Germans by the French people."

**Photo**

**MUST WAIT**—Otto Welles, Man from Mars, of radio and screen, waiting for his divorce from Dorothy de Soto, his second wife, to be dissolved from Cecilia Gibbons. Until they're shown in court.

